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- 25X1 1. Kavarna is located in the Dobrudja, about three kilometers from the Black Sea coast and 65 kilometers north of Varna. The town has a population of 7,000.
- 25X1 2. The lay-out of the town is not much different from that of a large village. The market street is paved with square stones, and the electricity of the town is transmitted from Varna. The streets have numbers, a system that the Bulgarians introduced after they took over the town from the Rumanians in 1940.
3. The only construction undertaken by the present regime has been a tractor station north of the town. Agriculture is carried on under a cooperative system, and the tractors and other farm machinery are stored and repaired at this tractor station. The two large buildings in town house the district's fiscal and agricultural offices and the Tailors' Cooperative, both of which have been transferred to the Government.
4. The majority of the people are Bulgarians, but there are about 1,000 Turks, 500 gypsies and about 300 Greeks. The Rumanians were subject to an exchange of populations.
5. Kavarna does not lie on a railroad line, but it has a seaport southeast of the town. In this port are some thirty buildings which consist of the Custom's Office, the Port Director, the Coast Guard, a flour mill and provision depots. Immediately north of this area is a bathing beach and about 25 abandoned summer houses which were left by the Rumanians. Some of these are used by fishermen while others are in ruin. Only smaller boats enter this port from Burgas, Varna, and Balchik. The water is too shallow for steamers although the gulf is suitable. A small passenger boat operates a regular service between Varna and Kavarna. Grains which are exported are not shipped from this port, but are sent to Varna from where they are exported. During the winter season boats bring in wood and charcoal from other Bulgarian ports.
6. A cooperative of truck drivers which operates five trucks and horse drawn carts are the means of communication between the town and the port. Bus service exists to the cities of Varna and Dobrich.

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7. The Communist Party has its headquarters in a two-storied, blue painted stone building on the main street. The ground floor is remodeled into an assembly hall and offices are found upstairs. There are not more than 100 Party members in this town. The president is a certain shoemaker named Naiden Dobrev who is at the same time the president of the Shoemakers' Cooperative.
8. Kavarna is not a garrison town. Only a frontier unit of 25 men is stationed in the port area.

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